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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3673  
Atty. Docket: 8266-0744  
Applicant: Blyshak et al.  
Invention: HYDRAULIC ACTUATOR  
APPARATUS FOR A  
SURGICAL TABLE  
Serial No.: 10/056,916  
Filed: January 25, 2002  
Examiner: M. Trettel

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EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the  
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